RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2100 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thanabalan Paul et al.

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For : GENERIC QUALITY OF SERVICE PROTOCOL AND

ARCHITECTURE FOR USER APPLICATIONS IN MULTIPLE

TRANSPORT PROTOCOL ENVIRONMENTS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: